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In re Patent Application of:

Ulrich Kaiser

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For: TESTING BODY, PARTICULARLY FOR

VERIFYING THE PENETRATION

PROPERTIES OF A STERLIZING AGENT IN

STERILIZATION PROCESS

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: